

WESTERN CAPE CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP 2021



R11 500 GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND

24 - 26 SEPTEMBER

PAUL ROOS GYMNASIUM

EVENT REGISTRATION (CLICK ON LINK)



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WHAT - WHERE - HOW

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Sections*	Criteria	Entry Fee	Time Control	Prize Fund
Championship (Limited to 30 players)	6 Round Swiss (FIDE/CHESSA rating 1700 & above)	R250	90+30 sipm	R7000 (Top 1-3 Positions)
Prestige (Limited to 40 players)	6 Round Swiss (CHESSA rating 1300-1699)	R200	60+10 sipm	R3000 (Top 1-3 Positions)
Open (Limited to 40 players)	6 Round Swiss (CHESSA rating below 1300)	R150	60+10 sipm	R1500 (Top 1-3 Positions)

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PLAYING SCHEDULE

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Sections	Date	Rounds & Time	Date	Rounds & Time
Championship	Fri 24th Sept	Round 1: 09h30 Round 2: 14h00	Sat 25th Sep	Round 3: 09h30 Round 4: 14h00
Championship	Sun 26th Sep	Round 5: 09h30 Round 6: 14h00		
		PRIZE GIVING: 18h00		
Prestige & Open	Fri 24th Sept	Round 1: 09h30 Round 2: 12h30 Round 3: 15h00	Sat 25th Sep	Round 4: 09h30 Round 5: 12h30 Round 6: 15h00
		PRIZE GIVING: 17h00		

*ROUNDS MAY BE ACCELERATED





PRIIZE BREAKDOWN

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Position	Championship	Prestige	Open	Awards
1st	R2500	R1200	R600	MEDALS
2nd	R2000	R800	R500	MEDALS
3rd	R1500	R600	R400	MEDALS
4th	-	-	-	MEDALS
5th	-	-	-	MEDALS
Best Female	R500	R200	-	MEDALS
Best Junior	R500	R200	-	MEDALS



REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

- Registration to be made using the South African Chess Hub website and payment to be made via PayFast (see detailed instructions below).
- Closing date: Registration and payment must be made by the **latest Sun, 19th Sep at 21h00**.
- **LIMITED SPACE - AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT BY REGISTERING AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE!**

LOC CONTACT DETAILS



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TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

- I. All players MUST be a WCCA affiliated member. (member of a region in Western Cape Chess Association).
2. Players that wish to play in a higher section may make a submission to the LOC.
3. Tie Break:
 1. Direct encounter, 2. Greater number of Victories, 3. Buchholz, 4. Sonneborn-Berger.
4. Appeal: An appeal shall be submitted in writing to the CA or TD within 30 minutes after the completion of the specific round in question, accompanied by a fee of R300 (which will be refunded if the appeal is successful).
5. Players must be turning 14 years & older in 2021 in order to participate in this event.
(NO PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNERS ALLOWED)
6. Prize winners must be present at the award ceremony to receive their prizes. Prize monies will be paid out within 48 hours after conclusion of the event. Prize winners will only qualify for one prize (highest amount).
7. Any player that does not comply with Covid-19 Health and Safety protocols may be expelled from the event.
8. The LOC reserves the right to waive criteria in all the sections or to cancel the event.





All players should take note of the following to comply with Covid-19 regulations under lockdown level 1

1. Due to venue restrictions, only 30 players will be allowed in the Championship section and 40 players in the Prestige & Open section respectively.
2. Only players will be allowed to enter the venue.
3. No spectators or parents will be allowed at the venue.
4. Screening of all players, support staff, officials and attendees will be done upon entry at the venue and recorded in a register.
5. All players, support staff and attendees will complete a self-screening questionnaire to ensure efficient contact tracing where necessary.
6. Any person displaying symptoms associated with Covid-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath or breathing difficulties) or people who are considered in a high-risk group should not attend.
7. Players will not be allowed to leave the playing area during the day as well as its associated demarcated breakaway area. Players should therefore bring their own food and drink. Hot water will be provided.
8. No food deliveries will be allowed and players will not be able to leave the playing area to buy food or drink.
9. Sanitisation of chess pieces, sets and surfaces will be done in between rounds, but players must bring their own sanitation as well.
10. Hand sanitiser will be available at the entrance of the venue, as well as at strategic areas inside the venue and toilets. Toilets will have sufficient soap and roller towels as well as proper and well-marked Covid-19 disposal facilities.
11. All players must wear masks covering both their noses and mouths at all times.
12. All players must adhere to strict social distancing at all times.
13. Players, support staff and officials over the age of 60 or people with comorbidities will be encouraged to be cautious and minimise exposure.
14. Players will sign their own scoresheets and report the result to the arbiter. No signing of opponent sheets and no sharing of pens.
15. No hands will be shaken at the commencement of the round, nor at the end of the match.
16. Once the players are done with a match, and their results have been recorded, they become "Spectators" and must leave the playing area immediately and reside in the breakaway demarcated area.
17. No informal games on private chess sets are allowed outside the playing venue in the demarcated breakaway area.



CHESSHUB Registration Procedure

1. Go to <https://chesshub.org.za/>

2. Log into your SA Chess Hub account or register a new profile.

Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSC5zXwKrgA>

3. Go to the event on the event calendar: <https://chesshub.org.za/events-calendar/> or click on the event link.

4. Read the event description and scroll down to booking details:

Bookings

0 booked of 20 - 20 available spaces

Ticket Type	Price	Spaces
A Section For players rated 1500 Plus (Highest of FIDE / Chessa rating)	R250.00	<input type="button" value="1"/>
Attendee 1		
First Name *		
Surname *		
Date of Birth *		
Gender *	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Chess SA number *		

5. Select the number of “spaces” (i.e. number of attendees). You MUST be logged into your SA Chess Hub profile to register.

6. Complete the attendee(s) information and then click on **Register for event**

7. This will take you to the Payfast secure payment page. Complete the payment.

8. You will receive a booking confirmation email a short while after completing payment.

